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Our late personal purchases in New York and Europe enable us to sell at 25 per cent. less than any other House in Nevada

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Good Story Tellers.

It is said in Washington that the present Cabinet has among its members more story-tellers than any Cabinet of recent years. Mr. Blaine is a famous raconteur, and Secretary Rusk has a repertoire of stories both novel and highly colored. President Harrison tells a laughable anecdote now and then, while Wamamaker indulges once in a while in a Sunday school yarn.

Tupper's Opinion of Webster.

The late Martin Farquhar Tupper once made a lecture tour of the United States. He met many prominent Americans, among them Daniel Webster, of whom he recently said: "I remember Daniel Webster in 1851—a colossal, unhappy, feeble-framed, dark-angel-looking sort of man, with a depth of good and evil in his eye unfathomable."

The Cronin Case.

The opinions of the press on the verdict in the Cronin case are generally that the jury did not go far enough; that three at least of the five should have been hanged. It is thought that one of the convicts will yet tell the story of the foul murder.

Saved Himself, but Lost His Wife.

Captain Peter Bayne, who was shipwrecked on the schooner Ino of San Francisco near Point Barrow, Arctic Ocean, in 1887, where he remained two years before he was relieved, has returned to Puget Sound and found his wife married to William J. Forbes.

The Latest Out.

A Daily Through Car Service has been established by the Union Pacific & North Western Line between San Francisco and Chicago via Council Bluffs, thus offering to the public facilities not given by any other line. The Limited Fast Mail, which runs daily between the above points, carries the Overland East Mail, a limited number of first-class passengers without extra charge, and is composed of Pullman Vestibule Sleepers, San Francisco to Chicago via Council Bluffs, Ogden and Pullman Dining Cars, to Chicago via Council Bluffs.

This is another indication that the Union Pacific is desirous of meeting the requirements of the people. For information in regard to this and other trains on this line, apply to J. B. Kirkland, Agent, or E. A. Holbrook, Agent, C. & N. W. Ry., San Francisco, nov29mol

Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Is a peculiar medicine. It is carefully prepared from Sarsaparilla, Dandelion, Mandrake, Dock, Pissawea, Juniper Berries, and other well known and valuable vegetable remedies, by a peculiar combination of proportion and process, giving to Hood's Sarsaparilla curative power not possessed by other medicines. It effects remarkable cures where other preparations fail.

Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Is the best blood purifier before the public. It eradicates every impurity, and cures Scrofula, Salt Rheum, Boils, Pimples, all Humors, Dyspepsia, Biliousness, Sick Headache, Indigestion, General Debility, Catarrh, Rheumatism, Kidney and Liver Complaints, overcomes that tired feeling, creates an appetite and builds up the system.

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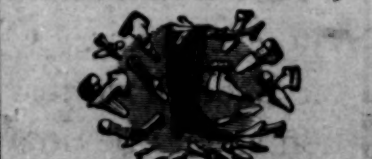
Has met peculiar and unparalleled success at home. Such has become its popularity in Lowell, Mass., where it is made, that whole neighborhoods are taking it at the same time. Lowell druggists sell more of Hood's Sarsaparilla than of all other Sarsaparillas or blood purifiers.

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Sold by Druggists, \$1; six for \$5. Prepared only by C. I. HOOD & CO., Apothecaries, Lowell, Mass.

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Practical Boot and Shoemaker,

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None but best French calfskin and kip used, and perfect fit guaranteed.

Ladies and gents' repairing neatly done. Please call work at low prices.

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FOR A SUPERIOR ARTICLE OF FLOUR ask for

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If you want No. 1 Cornmeal ask for

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For it is always fresh, as we make meal every week.

OUR GRAHAM FLOUR

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Roller Barley and Other Mill Staff

In lots to suit

Buckwheat Flour,

Cracked wheat,

Hominy,

Oat meal

Roller Oats,

Rye Flour

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Ask your Grocer for Riverside

Flour and Meals,

#2-COIN FOR GRAIN.

Riverside Mill Co.

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DRUG STORE,

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Livery and Feed Stable.

First-class turnouts at reasonable prices.

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Jewelry, Watches, Diamond Work,

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Jewelry, etc., etc.

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BEEF, MUTTON, PORK, VEAL, ETC.

Are prepared to furnish the best meats

at the lowest living rates. nov29

Orders left at Coffin & Larcombe's will receive prompt attention.

WM. M. ANDERSON & CO. HAVE

opened an office on South Virginia

street, opposite W. Sanders' undertaking

establishment, Reno, Nevada, where all business pertaining to the purchase and sale of

real estate will be attended to on strictly business principles. Money to loan, loans negotiated and collections made on commission.

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Dealers in

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Green and Dried Fruits, Vegetables,

Hardware, Crockery,

Wines, Liquors, Tobacco and Cigars.

ALL THE NOVELTIES IN FANCY

Groceries. No need to send away for choice goods. Cash trade solicited and satisfaction guaranteed. oct10

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H. E. DAVIS & CO., PROPRIETORS.

THIS SALOON HAS BEEN RECENTLY

fitted up in the most modern style, and is presided over by Harry Davis, late of the

Depot Hotel, whom everybody knows.

The Bar is Second to None

In the State, being always provided with the best of everything.

Give Mr. Davis a call and be convinced. aug24

FOR SALE CHEAP.

FIVE HORSES SUITABLE FOR DRIVING, saddle or packing.

Five good, heavy draft or general purpose horses.

And a lot of buggies, wagons, carts, single and double harness, etc., besides several

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This property belongs to the estate of the late A. McIntosh, and must be sold at once regardless of price. For particulars, apply to

J. J. GRANT or

W. J. MCINTOSH, Executors.

Houses to rent. nov11

Carriages, Wagons, Carts, Etc

W. J. LUKE CARRIES THE BEST

class of goods to be found on the coast.

Agent for Studebaker's Fine Carriages, which cannot be excelled, agent for Frasier's Road Cars and Sulkeys—the best; also agent for the U. S. Carriage Co.

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THE PALACE

RENO'S LEADING HOTEL

Light & Sunny Rooms,

Among the incidents of childhood that stand out in bold relief, as our memory reverts to the days when we were young, none are more prominent than those of sickness. The young mother vividly remembers that it was Chamberlain's Cough Remedy cured her of the croup, and in turn administered it to her own offspring and always with the best success. For sale by Osburn & Shoe-maker.

ST. JACOBS OIL
TRADE MARK
THE GREAT
REMEDY FOR PAIN
CURES PERMANENTLY
HEADACHE.

23 Years. Paragon, Ind., July 10, 1888.
Suffered pain in head from a cold, 23 years. It was cured by St. Jacobs Oil and has remained so 4 years. SAMUEL B. SHIPLEY.

AT DRUGGISTS AND DEALERS.
THE CHARLES A. VOGELER CO., Baltimore, Md.

What Scott's Emulsion Has Done

Over 25 Pounds Gained in 10 Weeks.
Experience of a Prominent Citizen.

THE CALIFORNIA SOCIETY FOR THE
RELIEF OF THE SICK.
SAN FRANCISCO, July 10, 1888.

I took a severe cold upon my chest and lungs and did not give it proper attention; it developed into bronchitis, and in the fall of the same year I was threatened with consumption. Physicians ordered me to take a more congenial climate, and I came to San Francisco. Soon after my arrival I commenced taking Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil with Hypophosphites regularly three times a day. In ten weeks my avoirdupois went from 155 to 180 pounds and over; the cough meantime ceased.

C. R. BENNETT.
SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

LEGAL.

Notice to Lienholders.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT J. J. Quinn as plaintiff has commenced an action in the District Court of the State of Nevada, for Washoe county, against W. D. Wagner and the Bank of Nevada, to enforce a lien claimed by him on the residence building of said W. D. Wagner, and on the land on which said building is erected, situated in Reno, in said county and state, and described as lots 9, 10, 11 and 12, in block 3, such lien claimed "for \$25,000 and interest under the act of the Legislature of this state to secure liens to mechanics and others, passed March 2, 1875, no good deed, in the post-pone also a mortgage for \$5,000 of said Wagner to said bank to said lien of plaintiff, and all persons claiming liens under said act against said premises are notified on the 15th day of January, 1890, at 10 o'clock a. m. to be and appear before said Court on that day, to show cause why said lien should not be set aside, and to exhibit then and there the proof of their said liens to said Court, in its courtroom, in the courthouse of said county.

J. J. QUINN, PLAINTIFF.
By Thos. H. Hayden, his atty.

Dec. 14, 1889.

Assessment Notice.

OFFICE OF THE RENO ELECTRIC LIGHT COMPANY, a corporation, Principal place of business, Reno, Nevada. Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Trustees of the Reno Electric Light Company, held on the 25th day of November, 1889, at the office of the company, an assessment (No. 7) of Fifteen cents per share, was levied upon each and every share of the capital stock of said company, payable immediately in United States gold coin, and any stock upon which said assessment shall remain unpaid on

Thursday, the 26th day of Dec., 1889, shall be declared delinquent, and advertised for sale at public auction on the 26th day of January, 1890, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the office of the Company, Nevada, to pay such delinquent assessment, and to pay such delinquent assessment of cost of advertising and expenses of sale. By order of the Board of Trustees.
F. B. COMSTOCK, Secretary.
Reno, Nev., November 25, 1889.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF A. E. HENN, Insane.
An order having been made by the District Court of the State of Nevada, in and for the county of Washoe, directing a sale of certain real property belonging to A. E. Henn, in and for the county of Washoe, Nevada, to wit: Lots 7 and 8 in block 2, range 10 N. and 3 E. in said county, according to the official survey of said town, upon which lots there are certain improvements and frame structures. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, as guardian of the person and estate of said A. E. Henn, will, in obedience to said order of court, offer at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand paid, on the premises, On Wednesday, the 8th day of January, 1890.

Between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and the setting of the sun, said day beginning at the hour of 1 o'clock in the afternoon, said real property.

Dated this Dec. 16, 1889.

J. PORTER,
Guardian of the estate and person of A. E. Henn, Insane.

Notice.

ALL PARTIES HAVING CLAIMS against the estate of the late A. E. Henn, are requested to present the same to Mr. J. J. Grant at "Feed Store" on Plaza, without delay, as we are desirous of settling said estate at once. And all parties owing the estate can settle with and receive a receipt for same from.

JAN. GRANT, or J. J. Grant, Executors.
W. A. MCINTOSH, Attorney.
NOTICE.

Notice of Dissolution of Copartnership.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned under the first name and style of Leonard & Lindsay is hereby dissolved by mutual consent. R. H. Lindsay assumes the undivided business of the firm and collects debts due to the firm.

Reno, Dec. 2, 1889.

O. R. LEONARD,
R. H. LINDSAY.

Impounded.

A BAY GELDING, BLACK MANE AND TAIL; star in forehead; middle marked; about fourteen hands high. Owner can call and pay charges or the same will be sold.

JOHN DOUGLASS,
Chief of Police.

Annual Meeting.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the First National Bank of Reno, Nevada, will be held at its banking office in Reno, Nevada.

On Tuesday, January 14th, 1890,
At 2 p. m., for the election of Directors to serve for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

CHAS. T. BENDER, Secretary.
Reno, Nev., Dec. 14, 1889.

RAGE FOR STEALING.

Ladies of Standing in Society Victims of Kleptomania.

How Store-keepers Got Even with So-Called Unconscious Pilferers—The Reasons and Causes of a Peculiar Disease—A Detective's Talk.

"I beg your pardon, madam, this is clinging to the fringe of your wrap." The speaker was the floor-walker in one of the large retail stores of the city, and the person he addressed was a fashionably-dressed lady. He had caught her in the act of secreting a cheap purse under her wrap, and only took this means of letting her know that he had noticed her. The lady blushed, and murmuring something walked to another counter, but all the time she was in the store sharp eyes were watching her. When she secreted some lace in her pocket nothing was said about it, but the amount was added to the bill her husband paid at the end of the month.

"Are there many kleptomaniacs in this city?" asked an Indianapolis News reporter of a detective.

"About fifty," was the astonishing answer. "They are well known to the merchants, and as soon as they step into a store they are watched, and no matter how sly they work, they are always detected. It is not very often that they are called upon to disgorge. If their husbands are not able to pay for the articles taken, the lady is asked to step into a private room, and there a female clerk relieves them of the stolen goods. It is seldom that any information concerning the theft is lodged with the police or gets outside the store. The merchant never prosecutes them. To do so would ruin his business. And that ends it. A floor-walker told me recently that when the theft of an article is noticed a bill for double the value of the article is made out and all above the selling price of the article goes to the person who detects the theft. In some stores young ladies are employed who are ready detectives, and whose business is simply to watch for pilferers.

"There is a woman here who every Wednesday puts on an old sun-bonnet, and taking a basket goes out begging for bread. If she can steal a loaf, or an ear of corn, or any trivial thing, she will do so. Yet this woman is far above want in a financial sense. Another recently stole seventy-five yards of silk. Another took two hundred yards of lace. Another will pick up buttons and all sorts of insignificant articles. They do this believing themselves unnoticed, and take risks that a professional thief or shop-lifter would not think of taking. One lady has such a penchant for pilfering that she has a companion with her at all times. This companion sees that stolen articles are either returned or paid for. Whenever a new store strikes town the 'kleps' all flock to it, but there is generally some one employed who knows these people, and they do not get away with very much before they are caught."

Major Carter, of the Secret Service, related this instance: "At a country church down South a gourd was used as the fountain. An old lady walked up to the fountain, took a drink, and in the presence of the entire congregation, secreted the gourd under her shawl and walked back to her seat, fully satisfied that no one had seen her take the gourd. That is the worst case of kleptomania I ever heard of."

Scientific research has as yet failed to fully explain the reasons and causes of this peculiar disease—for a disease it surely is. It is one of the mysteries of poor human nature. "Every locality has its full share of kleptomaniacs," said Dr. Earp. "It is not infrequent that some of them receive sentence in police courts, while a large majority of them in the higher walks of society are protected by friends in order to spare the feelings of their relatives, and it is often understood that a settlement will be made for goods pilfered. These persons are more often women than men, which is unquestionably due to the peculiarities of the sex, prone to conditions that invite strange demeanor. They are not generally known in a community as insane persons, and yet there sometimes seems that tendency. Insane persons have defective power of the will. If it be mental aberration in the same degree cases occur where there is a perversion of morality, intense jealousy, suspicion which may, if not at the time, eventually lead to a disturbance of the intellect. Yet it would be extremely unfortunate if the kleptomaniac was considered irresponsible for all his acts, since it would easily establish a precedent for the protection of the criminal classes.

"The morbid disposition which leads the individual to the act of kleptomania is akin to the same category; yet these persons are of a lower social standing and the same clemency is seldom extended to them. These ardent morbid desires which constantly battle control surely furnish a chain of circumstances that speak strongly in extenuation."

A Cemetery for Horses.

One of the most unique cemeteries in the United States is that at Sheephead Bay, Long Island, the burial ground for noted horses. It was established two years ago, and by the end of the first year three noted horses had found a resting place within its quiet precincts. The three in question were Lucky B., Dew Drop and Porter Ash's Vea. As heretofore, the common brutes which live out their allotted days and die without making a better record than 2:30 will be given over to the tender mercies of the equine potter's field on Barron Island, which is in the immediate vicinity. The racer burial ground is beautifully decorated with flowers and shrubbery, and suitable headstones mark the last resting places of the kings and queens of the turf.

Parpar's Ideas Changed.

"Ain't he a splendid baby!" said Mr. Parpar as he gazed upon his offspring as it lay wrapped in slumber and blankets. "That baby is my son and my joy; I don't know what I should do without him." A half hour later Mr. Parpar was requested by his helpmeet to take the baby out for an airing. He had in the meantime, it seems, found reason to change his mind, for he actually used language which it was well that the infant was too young to understand, and wound up by saying in a most emphatic manner: "We didn't need that young one no more than we need a gold-mounted roof to the wood-house."

A MOSQUITO'S ILLNESS.

How a Serious Telegram Was Made Dedicately Nonsensical.

An amusing mistake of a telegraph operator, which might have been attended with unpleasant results, was brought to the notice of a Brooklyn Citizen reporter recently. The son of a well-known gentleman living on the Heights had been seriously ill, and the father was, of course, anxious about his condition. When he left the house in the morning he left instructions that should the condition of Amos, the son, become worse during the day a telegraphic dispatch should be sent to him. Amos grew worse, and the following dispatch was sent:

Amos is quite ill. Come home at once.

The Brooklyn operator sent the dispatch, which, when it reached New York, read like this:

A mosquito ill. Come home at once.

The father received the message, and, as he did not understand it, did not go home. At night the father made inquiries at home about the meaning of the message, when he learned the mistake of the operator. He determined to find out who was responsible, and made a complaint to the president of the telegraph company. The matter was investigated and a volume of correspondence was the result. It was found that the number of words in the message delivered were counted the same by the two operators. The New York operator said that he had asked the Brooklyn man three times whether the first word was mosquito or not, and received an affirmative reply three times. The matter was settled by the discharge of the offending operator.

READING FOR CHILDREN.

How a Nurse Entertained Her Little Four-Year-Old Charge.

The reading which it pleases nurses to select for the benefit of the children under their charge is one of the things that is likely to be somewhat queer unless it is carefully looked to, says the Boston Courier, and a case in point came to light the other day in the nursery of a well-known family on the Black Bay some time since. The grandmother of the family is a lady who has not only excellent taste in the selection of her own reading, but who exercises a careful supervision over that of the younger members of the household. It was not strange, therefore, when on going into the nursery one day she found a little granddaughter of four seated with wide-open eyes and mouth, apparently perfectly absorbed in what she was hearing, while her nurse read aloud to her, that the grandmother stopped to investigate.

"What are you reading?" she asked.

The nurse looked up with the air of one who mentions with reverence the title of a work of genius. "A Tale of 'Sin' by Miss Bradton," she answered, in all simplicity. The idea of feeding the budding intellect of her four-year-old granddaughter upon "A Tale of 'Sin'" struck the lady as so completely ludicrous that she could not treat the matter very seriously, especially as she knew the tot could not have comprehended one word in five. The child had probably been impressed by the tremendous earnestness with which her nurse had read, but beyond this it is hardly to be supposed that the story had any peculiar meaning for her.

JOSEPHUS DID IT.

How the Golden Opportunity Came to a Lean and Hungry Negro.

There was a grocery just across from the depot, and on a bench under the window were seven large watermelons, says the New York Sun. A short, cadaverous-looking colored man sat on a baggage truck looking across at the grocery. After a bit one of our crowd scuntered up to him and carelessly observed:

"Some fine melons over there."

"Deed dey is, boss," was the reply.

"Do colored folks ever eat watermelons?"

"Does dey! Does dey eat watermelons! I should reckon to consider dat dey did!"

"Is that so? How many colored men about your size would it take to get away with one large melon?"

"How many? Say, boss, 'pears to me you don't lib in dis kentry."

"No; I'm just over from England."

"Dat accounts. Yee doan' know us. How many would it take? You'd better ax how many melons would be wanted for one o' our nussan named Josephus Pardon."

"You don't mean you could eat a whole one?"

"Doan' I. If I can't eat de hull seben, I'll go on to de swamp an' die!"

We clipped in to buy up the lot and give the man the golden opportunity of his life. The melons were brought over and laid in a row, and Josephus removed hat and coat and let out his leather belt, three notches and sat down with his back braced against a box.

R-i-p! went the knife as he got the word, and the storm had burst. He cut the melon into four pieces, dropped the knife, and in just two minutes by the watch nothing was left but a heap of rinds and a handful of seed. A second was rolled over to him, and he gained five seconds on his other time. On the third he lost ten seconds, and on the fourth nearly a minute. He cut the fifth, at a quarter of it, and then stood up to inquire:

"Was it spected dat I was to eat de hull seben right down?"

"Oh, no. The idea was to see how many you could eat at once."

"Well, Iee a leetle disappointed in myself. I did believe I could git away wid de lot in 'bout half an hour, but Iee sorter filled up on de firs'."

Back on I heather feelin' better well, an' dat de dozen turnips I ate dis mornin' hev sorter held me off. If you would be so kind as to give me 'bout five minutes to finish de rest of dis, an' den let me take de other two down dar in de bush by myself, I ee a believer' dar' won't be nuthin left by sun high."

He soon finished the fifth, and then took a melon under each arm and made for a thicket down the track. Twenty minutes after he left the train came along, and as we rode past the thicket Josephus rose up with a solitary melon in his hands, bowed his thanks, and shouted:

"Iee gwine ter do it, white man! It's de only one left, and I'll git away wid him befo' you dun got down to Petersburg!"

An American Prima Donna.

Miss Emma Eames, of Boston, who is the bright, particular star at the Grand opera, Paris, says that all her real study was done in America. Miss Eames acknowledges great obligation to a Boston professor, who kept her "digging away at ancient music—ever so old," and as for dramatic action and the use of the voice, she adds: "I acquired very little that was new to me over here." Miss Clara Louise Kellogg received all her musical education in this country, too. Miss Eames is said to be unaffected.

WOMEN BLACKSMITHS.

Hard Lot of the Female Tanners at the Anvil in England.

From Birmingham I went on about fifteen miles to Dudley, or what is known as the Black Country, and it is rightly named. Both in appearance and the conditions of its people a blacker, more dreary life could not be conceived, writes Mrs. Leonora Barry, in the Pittsburgh Commercial. It is the property of Lord Dudley. The ill-fated Johnstown, Pennsylvania, did not present a more pitiful appearance after its fearful disaster than does this landed property of a Lord. The country is divided into little hamlets bearing such baroque names as Tibbitt's Gardens, Clinder Bank, Primrose Hill, Newberton Rhins (very appropriate), Crookley Heath, etc.

A description of one of these places will suffice for all. Tibbitt's Gardens is a miserable, grimy, dirty path, with little hovels built along its one foul-smelling street, over which all sewage matter from roof and kitchen has its little ditches. At the back of every dwelling, and included as a part of the rent, is a forge with fire-place sufficient for one or more anvils. Here, at these anvils, the women and children of this poverty-stricken locality stand day after day, until months roll into years, and years into a lifetime, swinging hammer and tongs, welding into every link of chain their health, comfort and happiness. The doleful sound of the hammer and anvil, used by the mothers, is welded into every nerve and fiber of the unborn babe, and after its birth it is lulled to sleep by the same mournful cadence, and its little body rests on the big bellows, or swings in the rude cradle that hangs from the rafters.

Nails, such as are used in the bottoms of ships, hobnails for heels and soles of shoes, and chains of different sizes, Nos. 1/2, 3/4, and 1, are the sizes made by these women, some of whom are over sixty years old. The iron rod is brought from the factories in coils and the women have to straighten it out preparatory to using. They get 112 pounds of iron rod at a batch. They are allowed eight pounds for waste, and must be accountable for the balance.

Chainmakers, by working steadily, make 18 pence per day, which equals 36 cents American money. The rent of a house of two rooms, with forge and two anvils, is 2 shillings and 9 pence per week (36 cents). One good woman, of whom the clergyman who accompanied us spoke very highly, said she had lived in one house and worked at one forge for seventeen years, and in that time no repairs had been made except such as were paid out of her own earnings. The husbands and fathers of these chain and nail-making women are miners, working for such a miserable pittance that it is absolutely necessary for the mother, wife and daughter to live this cruel life.

The Glorious King of Siam.

The King of Siam is a magnificent object in state attire. He glisters from head to foot with jewels worth more than \$1,000,000. It is commonly reported in Bangkok that he has three hundred wives and eighty-seven children, though the exact figures have never been given to his subjects. He was a father at the age of twelve, and is now only thirty-six years old. If he lives a few more years he will be able to assume the title of "father of his country." The King is a good fellow, fond of a reasonable number of his children and very kind to his three hundred wives. He is very progressive and has done a great deal of good to Siam.

How to Arrest Cancer.

The London Lancet calls attention to Dr. Hood's twenty years' experience of the value of carbonate of lime in the form of calcined oyster shells as a means of arresting the growth of cancerous tumors, the result attained having been extremely satisfactory. It may be readily prepared at home by baking oyster shells in an oven, and then scraping off the calcined white lining of the concave shell. The substance thus obtained is to be reduced to powder, and as much as will lie on a silver quarter taken once or twice a day in a little warm water or tea.

Terrible Cause for Anxiety.

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